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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.322**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,045,023 B1 which issued May 16, 2006.

Upon reviewing the claims of the patent, a typographical error was noted. The error involves the following:

Column 9,

Claim 1, line 26, after sulfonic acid, the last part of the claim was left off, -- having from about 2 to about 36 carbon atoms. -- which can be seen in the Appeal Brief dated 09/14/1998.


Due to the nature of the above-mentioned error, it is believed to be in order for the Patent and Trademark Office to approve the attached Certificate of Correction, two copies of which are enclosed herewith, and to place such a Certificate of Correction in the file, so that such will appear on any printed copies of the patent which are ordered in the future.

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Patentee further believes that there should be no charge to him for this correction inasmuch as it was a typographical error on the part of the U.S. Patent Office.

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